EXHIBIT J [Doc. 1-17]

(Unredacted Exhibit to Complaint)

Stephen Kabakoff

From: Kirk Grundahl <kgrundahl@qualtim.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 5:53 AM

To: Stephen Kabakoff

Cc: Deloris Lanus; Suzi Grundahl; Jill Zimmerman; Keith Hershey

Subject: RE: Paragon Component Systems, LLC - Requested Response from Qualtim and Inspired

Pursuits

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Mr. Kabakoff,

One update to this email, which I briefly did not think of, is that Paragon uses Slack and Trello and likely a variety of internal and external communication vehicles that I am not intimately aware of, so I should have said preserve all communication vehicles. I am most familiar with the Google Meet recordings, so that was top of mind. Thank you again.

Kirk

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From: Kirk Grundahl

Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 4:44 AM **To:** stephen.kabakoff@millermartin.com

 $\textbf{Cc:} \ Deloris \ Lanus < Deloris. Lanus @millermartin.com>; \ Suzi \ Grundahl < sgrundahl @qualtim.com>; \ Jill \ Zimmerman \ Suzi \ Grundahl < sgrundahl > sg$

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Mr. Kabakoff,

As requested below, please find attached our response along with the following:

- 1. Exhibits 1 to 3 provide a bit of background information that may be useful.
- 2. Exhibit 4 is a letter that was drafted for us to sign and send back to you, which will not be.
- 3. Exhibit 5 is your letter to us just to have everything in one place.

Please direct Paragon to preserve all video and audio recordings (i.e. google meet, etc.) and all email of all interactions with Qualtim, DrJ, CBI and Inspired Pursuits, LLC (IP-LLC) that they have, as deleting anything at this point despoils direct evidence.

If there are any questions please call.

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Thank you.

Kirk

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From: Deloris Lanus < Deloris.Lanus@millermartin.com >

Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2024 2:30 PM

To: Kirk Grundahl kgrundahl@qualtim.com

Subject: Paragon Component Systems, LLC

SENT ON BEHALF OF STEPHEN KABAKOFF

Attached please find correspondence regarding the above-referenced company. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Stephen Kabakoff at (404) 962-6494 or Stephen.Kabakoff@millermartin.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Deloris Lanus



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